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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JACQUES LANIER,  
Defendant.

CASE NO.: 2:19-cr-00327-GMN-VCF

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO ALLOW**  
**DEFENDANT TO APPEAR VIA VIDEO**  
**CONFERENCE**

Defendant JACQUES LANIER respectfully requests the Court permit the Defendant to appear via video conference for the hearing scheduled December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, at 11:00 AM.

This motion is made based upon the pleadings and papers on file herein and the declaration of counsel attached hereto.

Dated this 28th day of November, 2022.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

**A. Background**

This Court filed an order setting hearing on Defendant's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (ECF No. 228) for December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, at 11AM.

Rule 43 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure states that the Defendant must be present for every trial stage, including every trial stage as specified in Rule 43 (a)(2).

In conversations with the Mr. Oram's staff, Mr. Lanier has indicated that he wishes to be present via video conference, rather than appearing in person. Mr. Lanier is currently held at Southern Nevada Correctional Center in Pahrump, which is a far distance from the Federal Courthouse in Las Vegas. As such, Mr. Lanier respectfully requests that to be allowed to appear via video conference.

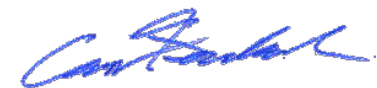
Counsel for Mr. Lanier has also spoken with Counsel for the Government, and the Government does not oppose this request.

**CONCLUSION**

Wherefore, Mr. Lanier respectfully requests this Court to allow him to appear via video conference.

Dated this 28th day of November, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Cam Ferenbach  
United States Magistrate Judge

11-29-2022

DATED \_\_\_\_\_

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of November, 2022, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled **UNOPPOSED MOTION TO ALLOW DEFENDANT TO APPEAR VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE** to the United States Attorney's Office and all other parties associated with this case by electronic mail as follows:

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